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January Clearing Sale is on, CLOAKS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Every one in Hickman knows when we advertise a Clearing Sale that there's really something worth going after. We are offering at our Clearing Sale this year values greater than ever before, and the styles are the very latest. It doesn't matter whether you want CLOAKS, SUITS or OVERCOATS, or anything else in our line, you can buy desirable goods at very low prices. Note these bargains and get your share.

LADIES CLOAKS

\$3.50 Cloaks Reduced to	\$2.98	\$10.00 Cloaks Reduced to	\$7.50
5.00 and 4.50 Cloaks reduced to	3.75	12.00 and 11.50 Cloaks Reduced to	8.25
8.50 and 7.50 " " "	5.75	15.00 and 14.00 " " "	11.25

CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Mens Suits for	\$ 4.25	\$6.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$ 4.75
8.50 " 7.50 " " "	6.25	8.50 and 7.50 " " "	6.75
11.50 " 10.00 " " "	7.75	11.50 " 11.00 " " "	9.25
13.50 " 12.00 " " "	9.75	13.50 " 12.50 " " "	9.75
16.50 " 15.00 " " "	12.75	16.50 " 15.00 " " "	12.25
2.50 and 2.25 Boys Knee Pants for	1.75		
3.50 " 3.00 " " "	2.50		
5.50 " 5.00 " " "	4.25		

ALL BOYS and YOUTHS OVERCOATS prices cut in same proportion as mens, a good line to select from. Short Lengths in WOOL DRESS GOODS. This has been a big season for Dress Goods and consequently we have a great many short lengths which we are selling at a big reduction.

MILLINERY

Choice of any Hat in the house at 50 per cent off, nothing reserved.

NO TRADING STAMPS GIVEN IN THE ABOVE.

BALTZER & DODDS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jim Best was in Fulton last week.
O. P. Stovall of Jackson, was in town Friday.
O. M. Conner of Tiptonville, was in town Thursday.
J. W. Bransford of Union City, was here Thursday.
Tom Roper of Cayce, spent the day here Thursday.
C. H. Smith was up from the lower bottom Thursday.
D. M. Brock, civil engineer, came up Friday from Memphis.
F. F. Peterson, of Cairo, Ill., was here Thursday, on business.
A. Simons and G. Lamm of Union City, were in the city Thursday.
Geo. Carpenter was in Fulton a few days last week serving papers.

Gay Ward, the noted young sportsman of Walnut Log, spent Friday in the city.
Mr. Martin King an aged and respected citizen, is very ill at his home near town.

Dr. Sam Luten, the genial sage of Cayce neighborhood, was in Hickman last Friday.
We are glad to see Dr. H. E. Prather out among his patients again, after a short illness.

Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Hickman was the guest of Dr. N. G. Morris and family—Fulton Leader.

Sick headache results from a disorder of stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

R. T. Hendrick returned Friday night from LaCrosse, Ky. He reports things booming there. A new college is about complete and nearly a hundred dwellings are under construction. They are also to have a fine floor mill.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE ON THE HILL
in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Five rooms and hall; bath room and water closet, with hot and cold water. Good cellar and basement. Good central Electric lights.
Apply to
L. P. ELLISON.

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7 Houses & Lots

IN

West Hickman,

All occupied by good tenants. These houses are never vacant, a good paying investment.

W. S. ELLISON.

WONDERFUL CURE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for Chamberlain's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25 cents at all drug stores.

Stock is being readily subscribed to the Fulton County Fair Association. This promises to be the greatest affair of its kind ever held in West Kentucky.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE

It is an exceptional to find a family where there is no domestic rupture occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25 cents at all drug stores.

The Private Robert Tyler Chapter U. D. O. will hold a public meeting at the LaCrosse Hotel from three to four o'clock on Jan. 18th, to commemorate the birth on that date of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. A short program, appropriate to the occasion will be rendered and the members of the Chapter will most cordially welcome all those who are interested in the subject.

RAVING FEVER RESISTANCE TEST.

The family of M. L. Hubbard of Hartsville, Tenn., saw her dying and was powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians did every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and the second saw complete recovery. It's the most certain cure ever known for throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25c and 50c. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOME

W. H. Layha of 1001 Agnes avenue Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe nervousness and at times a hard rough which she says, "Would keep me in bed for days. I was prescribed for by my physician with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by T. T. Swayne.

Joe Roper, of Cayce, was in the city Thursday.

J. W. Boyd, of Mayfield, was in town Tuesday.

M. Y. Jones, of Jackson, Tenn., was here Tuesday.

L. W. Thornton of Morganfield, Ky., was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Bushart is reported very sick at his home near town.

Mrs. J. H. Miller will entertain the embroidery club Friday evening.

Miss Irene Williams, of Crystal, visited her aunt Mrs. F. B. Shaw last week.

The Literary circle will meet with Mrs. Walter Henderson next Wednesday afternoon. Magazine reports will be given by Mesdames W. C. Wilson, B. C. Durham, Misses Dora Smith and Nina Glenn.

CONGRATULATIONS

John H. Culison, editor of the Garland Texas news, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's cough remedy as follows: Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's cough remedy in 1887 and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have children and have given it to all of them with good results. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

WHEN IN NEED OF

Blacksmithing OR Horseshoeing

call on me at my shop near Kimbro's Livery Stable. I make a specialty of shoeing saddle and harness horses.

PAUL T. C. DAVIS.

J. W. ROBERTSON,

Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing.

BUGGY WORK

A SPECIALTY.

Olivers old Shop near the Jail. All work guaranteed.

Pick Your Place to Fall.

Lissen ter de lesson, People one on all! Climb high, if you want ter But pick yo' place ter fall!

You dat in de cabin, You dat in de hall, Go 'long up de mountain, But pick yo' place ter fall!

Dat des all de lesson! You want ter climb dat wall? Measure well de distance, En pick yo' place ter fall!

NOTES

The West Kentucky and Tennessee Independent Telephone Association will meet in Mayfield Ky. Jan. 30th 1905 at the Court House at 10 a. m. Dr. A. V. McKee President B. B. Fulton Secretary.

(From Thursday's Star.)

H. C. BOLTON DEAD.

H. C. Bolton, a prominent farmer living six miles south-west of Hickman near State Line, died Monday surrounded by loving friends, yet the angel of Death beckoned him home to his reward.

He was sixty years of age, and usually in good health until suddenly attacked by a serious stomach trouble, not many days ago. He was attended by his family physician Dr. Self until the last.

Mr. Bolton was a man of sterling qualities, a friend to every one, a foe to none. He was one of the Star's oldest subscribers, and it is with profound sorrow that we announce his demise. Remains will be interred Wednesday at Barnett's graveyard.

W. H. Evans and Neeley Evans of Woodlawn, were here Saturday last, while in the city, they were pleasant callers at the Star office.

(From Thursday's STAR.)

Frank Mims this week received from a St. Louis barber's supply house, another handsome chair for his shop. This he speaks the liberal patronage he enjoys now enjoying four expert tonsorial artists including himself. He is now better prepared to serve his customers and authorizes us to state that you are "Next."

(From Thursday's STAR.)

Miss Pearl King has returned home from Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson came with her and will visit their mother and other relatives here this week.
Tom Harkey of Dresden, Tenn., is visiting his uncle J. M. Harkey in West Hickman this week.

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Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

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HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1855

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to D. C. Bannage, dec'd.)

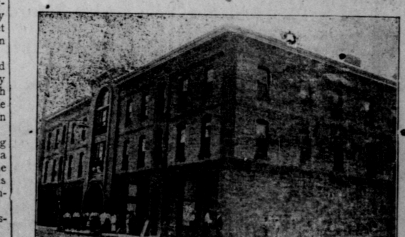
Marble and Granite Monument

CURBING

STONE WORK of all kinds.

IRON FENCING

Hickman, Ky.



LaCrosse Hotel

\$2.00 PER DAY

MEALS 50c

Look For the Red Tag,

AT ELLISONS

The most remarkable sale ever held in Hickman. As we write this on the morning of our opening day, the house is filled with people greedily snapping up the bargains offered. AND STILL THEY COME! And no wonder, for such inducements were never before offered you. A Red Tag Sale! Every piece of Merchandise in the house—Dry Goods, Grocery and Hardware Depts., will bear a Red Tag, with price marked thereon in plain figures. In making that price, we have taken no account of actual value of the goods. We wish to sell them and have simply made the price so low that we know they will sell after a glance at the Red Tag.

LOOK FOR THE RED TAG.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

TO GIV YOU AN IDEA OF THE REALLY LOW PRICES YOU WILL SEE ON THE RED TAGS:

Dress Goods	Silks	Jackets	Capes	Millinery	Cotton Flannel
About 740 yards all wool black dress goods, Mohairs, Serges, Venetians, Etonnes, Broadcloths, etc. All weaves, plain and fancy, 35 inches to 50 inches wide. Sold at 60c to \$2 per yd. 60c values priced in this sale 48c 1.00 " " " " 78c 1.25 " " " " 98c 1.50 " " " " 1.23 2.00 " " " " 1.48 About 2200 yards Wool Dress Goods, all colors and weaves, 36 inches to 52 inches wide, sold from 25c to \$1.25. 25c values offered at 21c 40c " " " " 33c 50c " " " " 39c 60c " " " " 48c 85c " " " " 65c 1.00 " " " " 80c 1.25 " " " " 96c One lot of about 40 All Wool Fancy Waist Patterns, beautiful styles. Regular prices from 50c to \$1.25 per yard. Choice of the lot—Red Tag Sale prices. 39c.	About 1000 yards Black Dress Silks, Peau de Soie, Taffeta, etc., from 19 inches to 27 inches wide—offered at just half the regular price, that is: 50c Silks at 25c 75c Silks at 37½c 1.00 Silks at 50c 1.50 Silks at 75c Also a lot of Taffeta and Fancy Silks. 50c values, sale price 25c 75c values, sale price 37½c 1.00 values, sale price 50c About 900 yards Silk Velvets, Black and all colors. 90c Velvets offered at 70c 1.00 Velvets offered at 79c 1.25 Velvets offered at 92c	We have sold an immense number of Jackets this season, but still have about 100 coats on which we have put Red Tags as follows: \$17.50 Coats Tagged at \$12.50 \$16.00 " " " \$11.75 \$12.50 " " " \$8.75 \$10.00 " " " \$7.50 \$9.00 " " " \$6.50 \$7.00 " " " \$5.25 \$5.00 " " " \$3.00 These are all up-to-date stylish coats, in all colors and cloths, and are great bargains as offered. Childrens and Misses Jackets, short and long, all colors, that sold from \$1.50 to \$7.50 have been tagged in this sale 8c to \$5.00.	Long heavy Plush Capes, trimmed with Fur. \$1.25 Capes offered at 90c \$3.00 Capes offered at \$2.00 \$5.50 Capes offered at \$3.25 Long heavy Cloth Capes that sold for \$4.00 now \$2.00; \$1.50 now \$1.00. FURS—We have several beauties left. \$5.50 Furs for \$3.00 \$6.50 Furs for \$4.00 \$2.75 Furs for \$1.75 SKIRTS—That fit and hang perfectly. \$1.75 Skirts offered at \$1.50 \$2.50 Skirts offered at \$2.00 \$5.00 Skirts offered at \$4.00 \$5.50 Skirts offered at \$4.75 \$7.00 Skirts offered at \$5.50 Remnants About 5000 yards in short lengths of all materials at practically your own price.	Red Tag Sale Prices Choice any Hat, 98c Baby Caps Choices, 23c Corsets 100 J. C. C. Corsets, price 50c to 1.90. Red Tag choice 25c 100 J. C. C. Corsets regular 1.00 values, Red Tag choice 50c All wool 10-4 Double Blankets worth 5.00, offered at 4.00 Cotton Blankets 1.50 values at 1.15. 2.50 values at 1.75. Comforts Worth 1.00 at 85c. Worth 1.25 at 1.00. Worth 1.50 at 1.25.	About 2,000 yards 6c values at 5c. 8½c values at 7½c. 10c values at 9c. 12½c values at 11c. About 1,000 yards of Matting reduced from 12½ cents to 10 cents. 20 cents to 17 cents. 25 cents to 22 cents. 30 cents to 25 cents. 35 cents to 27 cents. Underwear All cut with a Red Tag. Everything Cut With a Red Tag

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

IN THE GROCERY WE ARE RECEIVING FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY, BUT LOOK AND YOU WILL FIND THE RED TAG THERE.

20 lbs. Fancy RIE for \$1.00	7 pounds Good Roasted Coffee for \$1.00. 15 pound Bucket of Jelly for 35c.	7 Bars Big Deal SOAP FOR 25 cts.	3 pound Can TOMATOES For 8 cts. 2 lb Can BLACKBERRIES 8 cts.	25 Pounds BEST PATENT Flour 80c	Cottolene Do you use it? 2lb bucket .20 4 " " .40 10 " " \$1.10 RED TAG
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LOOK for the RED TAG.

This Red Tag Sale begins Saturday, January 14th, and continues two weeks, up to and including Saturday, January 28th. This is a Cash only sale. During this Red Tag Sale nothing will be charged. No Trading Stamps will be given and no Stamp Books will be redeemed during this two weeks sale.

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SMITH & AMBRG'S SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEAN SWEEP CASH SALE

Commencing Saturday, January 14th and Continues to Saturday January 28th.



A Harvest of Bargains. Be wise, Set aside several days. Come and supply your Wants for the coming Season.

**READ EVERY ITEM
IN THIS BILL.**

The Tag Tells the Tale and they may be found thickly scattered throughout the goods in the various departments of our big store. These little tags are big bargains in disguise, and the price marked on them in plain figures will satisfy both the Bargain Hunter and the Conservative Buyer.

NO TRADING STAMPS GIVEN OR BOOKS REDEEMED DURING THIS SALE.

Clean Sweep of Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats

When you have a big load on your wagon and get into a rut, what do you do? You proceed to unload and that is just what we are going to do during this Clean Sweep Sale. Thousands of dollars worth of clothing of the very highest grade will be offered at such prices that it will be impossible for you to resist the temptation to buy. We will make a clean sweep of this stock for two weeks. Nothing will be reserved. Regardless of the high quality of the clothing we have attached our Price Tags to every garment which means greatly reduced prices, and during the sale you can wait on yourself as every garment is marked in plain figures. Remember we need the money and you need the goods.

Now is the time to Buy Gent's Furnishings and Hats

During the great Clean Sweep Sale we are going to make prices on Furnishings and Hats, that will make this department one of the most popular of our big store. This is the golden opportunity to buy Gent's Furnishings. With such little prices it will pay you to lay in a supply. It is money in your pocket to anticipate your needs. Don't overlook the Gent's Furnishings and Hats.

You might as well burn up money as to let this sale close without visiting it. A regular feast for Bargain Hunters.

The Biggest Bargain Event of the Season.

We are making this Clean Sweep Sale a Memorable Bargain Event. As usual we will maintain the reputation this house has for best quality handled by any house in the country. Just think what an opportunity to buy clean, fresh, up-to-date goods at such prices as we will sell them to you. Don't miss the chance of your life, and don't wait too long thinking you have plenty of time, but come early during the sale and get the cream of our stock before it is picked over.

Thread by the Barrel.

Here is a good bargain. We want every woman in the country to be with us in this sale. So we make this great sale offer. Machine thread, black and white, all sizes, 8 to 70, only 2c a spool.

NOTIONS. Adamantine Pins for 1c a paper; Hooks and Eyes with a hump, 1c a card; Safety Pins 3c a paper, large size. The Clean Sweep Sale will have them all guessing.

HAIR PINS 1c PER PAPER.

In order to get the ladies on our side and to satisfy them of the great values that we shall offer during this sale, we quote hair pins of very fine quality at 1c per paper.

A Few Bargains.

Checked Apron Gingham worth 3c goes on sale at 4c a yard. Good Suspenders regular 25c value. Sale price 15c. Large Huck Towels, 3c each. Large size Dish Towels, worth 20c, Sale price 11 cents. Soap 3c a cake.

PEARL BUTTONS. Look at the prices on Pearl Buttons. Every housekeeper needs a supply and now's the time and this is the place to buy them. 14 to 22 line Pearl Buttons worth 5 and 10c, price 3c dozen.

CLOAKS, JACKETS AND SKIRTS.

We shall sweep clean in this department. Not a one on hand at the opening of this sale will be here when the sale closes. It's money we want, not Cloaks, Jackets and Skirts. Take your choice and for less than you ever expected to pay.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS.

There is not a family in this community but will need one or more pairs of blankets for the Winter, this is quite an important purchase, it usually takes quite a little money but this sale is such that the larger the purchase the more the save. Just come in. Let us show you the goods, tell you what the price is, and you will require no urgency to buy. The price is all that is required.

SHOES.

You never saw anything like it. Competitors will hold up their hands in holy horror and say "it is ruining us," but we can't help it. We must sell these goods and do it in a hurry. We need the money more than the shoes and when you see the little Clean Sweep Prices, you'll need the shoes worse than you need the money.

UNDERWEAR

We have hundreds of garments bought under many and special conditions for cash that has enabled us to make you the really surprising and startling prices which we have placed upon the goods. There is every line represented.

LOOMED CALICO 2 1-2c yd.

10,000 yards of Calico in Loomed Ends. Plenty for all Step up and take what you want.

DRESS GOODS.

Hundreds of yds of the highest quality of Dress Goods will go during sale at prices that will be the greatest drawing card.

THIS IS A CASH SALE

Don't Miss a Single Day. Get the "Come back Habit."

SMITH & AMBERG.

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A LETTER AND ITS RESULT

By KATE M. CLEARY

"So that's the way the land lies, is it?" asked Ivy Lytle.

The sensitive face under the big, rose-lined sunhat was very white. Her lips quivered a little. The hands that held the vagrant sheet trembled.

"I thought," said the girl to herself, "I hadn't begun to care—in that way, I was only becoming—attracted. But the shock—the disillusion—"

When she had started out on a horrow for her usual brisk morning walk along the crisp, shelling sands, she had been one of the most indifferent, right-hearted of girls. She was done with college and the two years of foreign travel that had succeeded school as a sort of polishing process. She had perfect health, and misty dreams of all the veiled future held in its keeping. She had aesthetic tastes, and her skill in athletic sports was the admiration of her less vigorous girl friends. She had been having a beautiful time down at this gay, unconventional resort on the Michigan coast. And now—well, temporarily it seemed that her pleasure was spoiled.

And in her heart she knew that she must have been beginning to think too much of the man whose attentions to her had been so marked, or else this discovery would not so affect her. Sitting there and watching the white-capped waves come curling up to break on the border of the lake like threats of carnage, her attention had been caught by a small, white, whirling object that at first sight she had taken for a bird. It had whirled lower and nearer. Then it floated so close she could put out her hand and grasp it, and she found it was a sheet of note paper covered with diminutive ciphers. It was written on the stationery of the fashionable hotel looming up in the distance across the bay. At first she had been about to crumple it up and cast it aside. But in the very act of doing so a name—her own name—met her eye.

Even then she hesitated. But the three words were so significant she must know their writer's full meaning. The page was the continuation of a letter. And the first three words at the top of the page were "Ivy Lytle." Impulsively, giving herself no chance to waver, she slipped the note from the balance, and scanned the page.

"—Ivy Lytle, I've fought against it for I can't afford to marry her, you know. But she has rather swept me off my feet, old chap! At first I was taken with her innocent beauty. There was no one at this big hotel to compare with her for good looks. So I let myself drift. I thought she was a girl from the country girl, and that it would be easy to say a sentimental farewell when the summer was over. You know what these warm-weather flirtations amount to. So I've been going to see her steadily and taking her everywhere. We've gone dancing and swimming and boating and all the rest of it. And—by Jove! for all she's mighty quiet, I've come to find out she's not the typical little country girl at all. She's well read and erudite, though she seemed rather aghast when she let that fact out. And she looks at a fellow in a cool, apologetic way that makes him feel pretty cheap. —It's his spoken thoughts are not quite up to her white standard. But she's really in the social swim. She's sensitive. I take it. It's been hard to pin her down to any confidence about herself. She lives with a very droll of an aunt at a farmhouse on the edge of town. That wears her cotton dresses and shade hats in a way that takes the sting out of women up at the hotel, but I've never seen her sport any swell clothes they wear to the hops here. Oh, confound it! What's the use of my mooning away to you at this rate? I've got to go away and try to forget her before it's too late. —Damaris Chase and her mother-in-law are here this week, they tell me. And she's the girl the heads of both our homes expect me to marry. She may have the good taste to refuse me—and I almost hope she will. She's a great beauty, and the consolation of the business interests would be a capital thing; but, oh, hang me if I thought it would be so hard to get that little girl's sweet face out of my head, and into the sensible thing, and go in for the

ORIGIN OF THE SEXTETTE.

The Successful Musical Comedy Owes Much to Minstrelsy and the Church.

The success of the feminine contingent in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" was the topic of conversation about a club table the other night. "Yes," said Charley Grapewin, "attractive women constitute an important factor in the success of many pieces nowadays. 'Floradora' gave the church the important place that authors make for them in musical comedy to-day. Without the delightful, exotic features 'Floradora' would not have scored so heavily. Ever hear how it originated? In the old minstrelsy, said Mr. Stewart, 'the fellows used to go forward like this—here he took two or three graceful steps and ended with a pirouette—and then used to tip their hats.' Here he started a graceful bow. 'I saw these minstrels 20 years ago, and I always had an idea in my head that I would like to see a row of Johnnies doing that step gracefully together. The style of the music I saw to my experience as an organist

20,000 a year. Lord! but I'm sorry for those poor devils of kings who have to read for reasons of state. I feel disgustingly like one of them. I'm sleepy. Good night—I'll finish this in the morning. You to me I dream of Ivy Lytle."

It needed no signature. The writer was easily recognized. She crumpled the paper tightly in her hand and thrust it into the house of her gown as a rapid, heavy step came crouching down the beach. That step had become too pleasantly familiar. Could he have known the sheet had been whisked out of his room? Had he seen it blown down to the beach?

"Good morning, Miss Lytle!" He flung himself down beside her. His handsome face looked strained, and his, as though insomnia had claimed him. "You are early. Will you go rowing with me to-day up to Clear Springs?" "I can't," she faltered.

"And won't you come up Black River to-day?" he asked, almost tenderly. "It may be the last time!" He was planning—planning. Oh, that cruel, cruel letter! But—the last time, he had said.

She flung up her head and smiled at him. "Yes, I will go!" she said. "They were very gay that afternoon, almost rolicking on. They had luncheon at the Inn near the spruces, and floated back between the wooded banks just as the day was closing. When they came to parting at the clump of lilac bushes in the lane that led to the farmhouse Jack Ardley leaned forward and looked into her eyes.

"Dear," he said, "I love you! I love you, and I can't let you go out of my life ever! You don't know much of me, Ivy, but—will you be my wife?" "What," she faltered, "what Damaris Chase?" He took her shaking hands and held them fast.

"Who in the world has been telling you of her? I've never seen her, but my fathers have vast interests in common, and have been anxious to arrange a match. I don't say I didn't think of being complaisant. During the time I may get up courage to tell you how near I came to being a paltry coward—how desperately I tried to make myself think I could do without you. But I cannot, and that is all there is to it. If

"I CAN'T," SHE FALTERED. "You can endure being poor with me for a few years, I'll work as hard as my profession to give you everything that I shall be sure to win."

She had not been mistaken in letting herself love him, then. For she did love him—she did. And she had known it all the while. She lifted her shy, flushed face.

"I will be a good wife to you, dear!" she promised. And he kissed her on the lips. That night when he sought her at the dance at the Inn he stood amazed. That lovely lady in the snowy shimmering gown his desire little country lassie! How superbly she carried herself. And those diamonds around her white throat were worth a fortune.

She smiled up at his amazed countenance. "Aunt Agatha and I do not wish to be bothered with attention," she whispered, "so we've been here together. I expected my father to-night and dressed to do him, and—oh, sweetly, 'what honor I could. You will pardon me, as she signed for a boy who had brought her a telegram, and broke the seal of the message. 'Detained,' she read. 'Will be with you to-morrow.'"

She handed Ardley the yellow slip. It was signed "Jasper E. Chase," and it was addressed to "Miss Damaris Chase!" "That," she said, "is my name."

"Ivy!" he gasped. "Damaris Ivy Lytle Chase! You poor boy! You come out on the balcony; they're staring at us."

"Come—your haste deceives!" —San Francisco Call.

In a Roman Catholic church. There I arranged the antiphonal Gregorian chants. That's the 'Pretty Maiden' song, although it makes it almost impossible to remember and whistle. So you see the sextette is really identical with minstrelsy mingled with Roman Catholic church music."

Fell Among Thieves.
A very unusual thing happened in police headquarters in Brooklyn the other day. A detective there was overpowered and knocked down by over 40 thieves in full view of the force present—the rogues' gallery fell down on him.

Needle Affected in Russia.
Over a large area of central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north or south. It is at one point deflected to the west and at another part to the east and at one place it points due east and west.

Getting Used to It.
The last ship of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been blown up again. It must be getting so used to it as the average husband.

The PRIMROSE PATH

NAN PATTERSON HAS FOLLOWED IT TO THE PRISON BARS.

Whether Innocent or Guilty of Murder She Is Paying the Penalty of a Life of So-Called Pleasure.

Attracted by the Glare of the Footlights She Forsakes Family and Friends for the Tinsel of the Stage—A Moral in Her Tragedy.



NAN PATTERSON.

New York.—"From the glare of the Footlights to the Gloom of a Cell in the Tombs," would be fitting title for the life of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the well-known horse-man and bookmaker.

Only a short space and a few brief moments from the stage with its plaudits of hundreds still rising in her ears as she gaily danced in the famous "Floradora" sextette in the glare of the calcium, to the dismal depths of the prison, to be branded as a murderer by thousands and to bear the bitter and cutting words of the stern prosecutor as he laid bare the secrets of her past life.

Such, in brief, has been the experience of Nan Patterson, and it has turned her from a beautiful and care-free girl to a prematurely aged woman.

There are those who declare her innocent of the crime charged to her; they are only an unfortunate victim of fate.

That night when he sought her at the dance at the Inn he stood amazed. That lovely lady in the snowy shimmering gown his desire little country lassie! How superbly she carried herself. And those diamonds around her white throat were worth a fortune.

She smiled up at his amazed countenance. "Aunt Agatha and I do not wish to be bothered with attention," she whispered, "so we've been here together. I expected my father to-night and dressed to do him, and—oh, sweetly, 'what honor I could. You will pardon me, as she signed for a boy who had brought her a telegram, and broke the seal of the message. 'Detained,' she read. 'Will be with you to-morrow.'"

She handed Ardley the yellow slip. It was signed "Jasper E. Chase," and it was addressed to "Miss Damaris Chase!" "That," she said, "is my name."

"Ivy!" he gasped. "Damaris Ivy Lytle Chase! You poor boy! You come out on the balcony; they're staring at us."

"Come—your haste deceives!" —San Francisco Call.

In a Roman Catholic church. There I arranged the antiphonal Gregorian chants. That's the 'Pretty Maiden' song, although it makes it almost impossible to remember and whistle. So you see the sextette is really identical with minstrelsy mingled with Roman Catholic church music."

ation was too strong or his will power too weak, for he never succeeded, and she, to his friend and companion to the day of his death.

Young began his career on the Pacific coast as a foot racer, and was said to have been one of the fastest runners that the world has ever known. From the slender path he drifted to the race track, and his luck from the beginning was phenomenal.

Her Fatal Beauty.
Nan Patterson's beauty has been the cause of other troubles in which lives have been forfeited. An actor in another who had proposed to her became insane in her presence. Another admirer of hers killed himself on the coast.

Nan Patterson remained in the west with Young until last spring. They visited the tracks at Los Angeles, Oakland and other prominent racing centers on the coast, and returned east in March for the first time since their meeting.

Young returned to the coast the following month, and it was but a few days before she was speeding westward in response to a telegram from him. All this was brought out in the testimony at the celebrated trial. Sidom were they separated by a very great distance, and then only when it was unavoidable.

During all this time he tried to hide his relations with the Patterson girl from his wife. His friends and relatives were not to give up the show girl, and finally induced him to agree to take a trip to Europe, where they hoped she could or would get follow, and where he might forget her.

The Fatal Shooting.
It was on the morning that he was about to leave, on Saturday, June 1, that the tragedy occurred. He had seen her the evening previous, told her of his proposed trip, and, according to her story, had asked her to follow and meet him in London. She had given him an indefinite answer, but had agreed to meet him the next morning and see him off.

Little did she suspect when she embarked upon her theatrical career and her life of pleasure and gaiety of the tragic ending; and the accompanying sorrow and pain in store for her, or she would have undoubtedly reconsidered the matter.

Although one young and wayward girl has dearly paid the price of her folly, the



FOLLOWING THE PRIMROSE PATH.

They had sent a night of carousal and drinking, and Young was considerably drunk when he left her at her sister's home and returned to her.

It was only next morning when they met again. After Young had several more drinks they entered a cab and started for the pier, where Young's wife was awaiting him. It was at an hour when the streets were not very crowded. There was a pistol shot, and Young fell.

FINDS HER HUSBAND'S BODY ON A COLLEGE DISSECTING TABLE.

Had Been Lying in Yale Medical Cold Storage Room for Two Months.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. George Kiea, of New York, who has been a body back to that city after resuming it from the cold storage room of the Yale medical school. Mrs. Kiea made a sorrowful tour of the underground shops of the town, looking for the body of her husband, whose death two months ago she said only last night. On hearing that the body had been sent to the medical school, she hurried there, to find the body embalmed ready for dissection. She secured a permit to remove it to New York.

Kiea was a shoemaker here, and, being ill last June, was taken to the Springville home, where he stayed until his death early in October. The officials there for the first time learned of his whereabouts, and found him in his pocket. Efforts were made to locate her by letter and telegram, but, receiving no reply, the officials finally turned the body over to the medical school, according to the law of this state.

In speaking of the matter Prof. Fernald, of the Yale medical department of the medical school, said:

"When the bodies are turned over to us we are instructed to hold them until we see if relatives or claimants appear. In this instance we held the body about two months."

Suffers Excess of Mother-in-Law.
Detroit—"Too much mother-in-law" is Alfred J. Ashton's claim in answering the record bill for divorce filed by Julia H. Ashton. He denies his wife's assertion that September he deserted her, but explains he left the house for a few days to prevent Julia Farnschmidt, his mother-in-law, from "inflicting great bodily injury" on him. "On another occasion when my mother-in-law was abusing his wife 'upheld her mother and declared she would get a divorce.'"

Truly Wild and Woolly.
Portland, Ore.—Visitors to the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland next year will not "take in the Midway" go down the pile. They will "hit the trail."

For a Bible, \$8,250.
London.—Robert Burns' family Bible, containing interesting family entries, was sold at auction here for \$8,250. The purchaser was a London dealer.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor creases and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The right edge of the page shows the binding of the book, with a visible hinge and some stitching or glue. The overall tone is warm and slightly yellowed, suggesting the age of the document.

IN GREATER BONDAGE.

BY R W STANCLIL

A criminal addresses the court.

CHAPTER XX

At the first term of the Henrico County, Va., Court Joseph Staton was tried for the murder of his wife. He was not able to employ a lawyer, so he pleaded his own case. The evidence was all against him, and after hearing the witnesses, the speech of the prosecuting attorney, and the charge of the judge, the jury was not long in deciding that his penalty should be hanged by the neck until he was dead.

After Mr. Staton heard the verdict of the jury he asked permission to address the court. The following is a synopsis of his address.

"Gentlemen, Judge, Lawyers, Jurymen, Witnesses, and Citizens of Richmond and Vicinity—I stand before you today a condemned man. I have been tried, convicted, and by the jury sentenced to death. That I am guilty of the murder of my wife, no one denies. I have confessed from the first that I struck the fatal blow. I have not a witness in my favor. Every man's hand, as well as the law, was against me. I must soon pay the penalty which I so much deserve. I have not for a moment pleaded for my life. I know I ought to die. In fact, death by hanging is too good for me. I would be willing to hang a thousand times, if it would restore my dead wife, orphan children, happy home, and place me where I once was; but sin has left its scar, and a million deaths such as I must die, cannot atone for the ruin I have wrought. My life is a wreck, my wife is dead, my children are orphans, and the once honored name of Joseph Staton—a name you was once proud of—is disgraced. The suffering my poor wife endured for five long years no mortal tongue can describe. The suffering that I have endured since that fatal stormy night, when crazed by poison liquor I dealt the death blow, none but the sufferer can realize. Men on earth may mete out justice, law may be enforced, the criminal punished, and you may think that this court settles the matter and that with my hanging by the neck till dead, closes the last scene in the drama. If so, gentlemen and fellow citizens, you are badly mistaken. Unless I have read God's Word—that Book of all Books—in vain, there is another part to be played, another court to be held, another jury to be impaneled, and before the Judge of all earth you, as well as I, will be tried for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Latham Staton. That I am guilty of her death, no one denies, but I am not the only guilty one. Back of me stands the American voter, the whisky traffic, the breweries, distilleries, licensed saloon, custom, popular opinion, sentiment of the masses, the distillers, brewer, saloon keeper, and every man whom God appointed to be his brother's keeper.

"I was taught by my parents that strong drink was harmless. My father was a prominent member of a popular church in your beautiful city on the James. He was temperate in all his habits, and yet he drank. He was what many term a moderate drinker. We had wine on our table at all festivals, balls, weddings, banquets, Christmas dinner, and no one questioned the impropriety or the sin. My father's pastor never raised his voice against it; in fact, he encouraged it. I learn to drink when a boy. My own mother mixed whisky, water, egg and sugar together, and taught me by example to drink it. When I was married to Miss Lottie Latham of New York City, I was a temperate man. I had never been drunk. I was then a member of good standing of the

church of my fathers choice. I was also a prosperous business man of your thriving Southern city. This you all know to be true. I was also member of several lodges and a number of clubs. We had wine and often strong drink at all of our banquets and gatherings. We all helped to support the saloons. We voted for them at every election, we patronized them as soon as they were opened. We passed laws and restricted the selling of strong drink to six days in the week. Our laws says that every saloon must be closed from 11 p. m. Saturday till Monday morning. The saloon keeper violated the laws every Sunday. The mayor, policemen and the citizens know this to be true, and yet they never brought the law breakers to justice. As my business began to increase, my responsibilities became greater. I attended church on the Lord's day, both morning and evening. From 7 p. m. Monday morning till 10 p. m. at night, and oftentimes till twelve. I was either at my store or at a meeting at some lodge or club. I lived in the social whirl. I was a society man, and society robbed me of many an hour's sleep. Being denied nature's sweet restorer I grew nervous, dyspeptic and restless. I discovered that strong drink quieted my nerves, but as time rolled on, and I drank more freely of nerve restorer, I found myself growing more nervous, but attributed the cause to my overtaxed mind, to the loss of sleep, and the many cares and responsibilities then daily crowding upon me.

"I need rest and quiet, but my business was in such a shape that I thought that I could not leave it. So instead of getting away from the busy world, the hum and buzz of the great city, and from society to rest, recuperate and restore my shattered constitution, I restored to the cup, which only gave me temporary relief, and left me in a worse condition as the days went by. Even then I was blind to the cause. Because the poison liquor gave me relief when under its influence I thought the more I drank the better it would be for me and my business. My precious wife—God bless her sacred memory—a better mortal never breathed—forever my danger, and on bended knees pleaded with me to quit drinking. My angel daughter, Ethel, was a prophetess, and foreseeing my danger, pointed it out, and warned me to restrain from it; but I thought that I knew better than they did. The habit grew, and I soon found myself a slave to strong drink. I then tried to break the fetters that bound me to the worst of foes—a foe in a disguise of a friend. My nerve was gone, my will power weakened, and my manhood destroyed. I tried to quit, but the poison serpent coiled around my weak form and held me tightly with its might grasp.

"I loved my family, and the ties on nature binding them to me were great, but I was a slave, and when I tried to gratify my wife and children and heed their loving entreaties my master said, 'Nay, I, gentleman and fellow citizens, was a greater slave to strong drink than ever was the African in bondage under the Southern planter, and my master was a devil ten thousand times more cruel than was Uncle Tom's last master, Simon Legree' in the mind of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

(to be continued.)

NOTICE

To the 1st Legislative District Executive Committee you are hereby notified that a meeting of the 1st District Legislative Committee will be held in Cayce, Ky., Saturday Jan. 21st at 2 p. m. to transact such business as may come before said committee.

G. L. CARPENTER,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

TO THE FULTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Notices of contest have been filed with me as Chairman of the Fulton Co., Executive Committee by H. M. Kearby vs. Jas. Milner and S. T. Roper vs. Jas. Milner and I hereby call a meeting of said committee to be held at the court house in Hickman, Ky., Monday Jan. 16, 1905, at 2 p. m., to determine whether the said notices are sufficient to warrant the hearing of a contest and if so to prescribe the method, time and place of hearing same.

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